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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 20 October 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks in connection with a request for allowance of all claims in the above-identified application.

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